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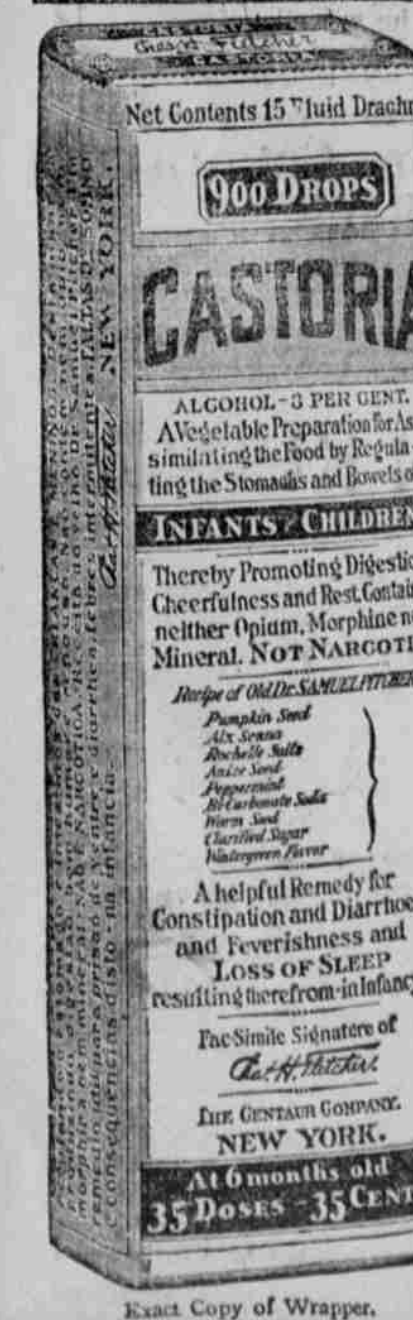


School Days Will Soon Be Here

One short month and the children will be back at their studies. Did they make a good record last year? If they need glasses now, they won't get ahead this year. Have their eyes examined now—ahead of time—and be sure.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mrs. Wm. Service of the flats is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Miss Jennie Clark is spending her vacation with relatives in Pawlet.

Miss Mildred Shaw of Troy is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wood of Gage street.

Mrs. A. Rosen of Syracuse is the guest of her brother Barney Carter of Pleasant street.

Miss Margaret Connelly of Boston is the guest of Mrs. William McCarthy of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch and daughter Elizabeth and son Joseph were in Dorset Sunday.

Stop at Estes market and meet Miss Sunshine, who will show you something new in Sunshine. Adv.

Mrs. T. P. Turner and Mrs. Clarence Holden and parties viewed the trenches at Williamstown Saturday.

Miss Flora M. Dunham has resigned her position in the cloak and suit department of the Lurie store.

Mrs. E. A. Foley and Mrs. J. M. Bowen of Troy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Keeler of Main street.

Girl or woman wanted for general housework, who is willing to be in the city for the winter. Call 211 Washington avenue. 6916

Dr. F. S. Pratt and daughter Hilda and Martha and mother, Mrs. Fannie H. Pratt, of Washington avenue were in Dorset Sunday.

Lawrence Wood returned home Monday from Rupert where he has been spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Novack and son Abo and Mrs. Novack's mother, Mrs. Farber and Mrs. Mollie Serlin and son Jack spent Sunday in Troy.

Walter Hollister of the Austine Institute for the blind in Brattleboro is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilroy and Mr. and Mrs. John Proul and daughter Mary of Park street and Michael Kane, motored the Mohawk Trail Sunday.

Miss Bessie M. Woodard left Aug. 13th, for a trip to Niagara Falls and Chautauque Lake, returning with friends in Rochester, Pittsford and Troy.

J. Ben Hannon and Frederick B. Cushman are to leave Friday for Plattsburg to enter the officers training school, which opens at 5:30 Monday morning.

Miss Maud M. Boffum, a former resident, who has been visiting friends here and in South Shaftsbury, returned to her home in Monticello, Conn. Monday.

Miss Margaret Hayes, bookkeeper in the Holden, Leonard office, left Saturday for Pittsfield where she joined her sister, Miss Julia Hayes. The Misses Hayes will spend the next two weeks in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Percy and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sears of Dorset street, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy on the Holmes Road just out side of Pittsfield.

Capt. E. A. Tobin of the medical department of the army, and in service at Plattsburg, has been spending a few days at his former home here. He has to be back for the opening of the new training school Monday.

Miss Marion J. Everett, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Webster of Silver street, left last week for Bethel, Me., where she will visit the next month with her sister, Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Frederick D. Burt and family of Pittsfield are in the village for a vacation of two weeks which will largely be passed at the home of Burt's uncle, Charles T. Burt. Mr. Burt has been employed for a number of years in the photographic department of the General Electric company plant in Pittsfield.

John N. Leonard, a petty officer on the submarine chaser Williams, was summoned to New York Monday. Whether or not the order means that the U-boat hunter is definitely going into commission at once is not known to Mr. Leonard. He enlisted some weeks ago and has since been at his home here subject to orders.

The University of Vermont has announced the list of winners of scholarships which are awarded annually to students in Vermont high schools and academies whose standings are the highest. The list includes the names of Helen Margaret Carpenter and Wilbur Cornelius Lambert, graduates of the Bennington high school.

Miss Margaret Lawson, daughter of Rev. G. B. Lawson, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, left Monday for New York where she will visit her grandfather, Dr. Albert Lawson for a few days before returning to her home in Pittsfield, Pa. Miss Lawson has been visiting with Miss Helena Norton of Pleasant street for several days.

Some of the local fishermen have expressed some disappointment over the request of the board of water commissioners that no landlocked salmon be placed in Lake Hancock. The commissioners have for some time realized that the lake in the near future must be drawn upon to a larger extent than has been the case in the past and eventually that portion of the watershed owned by the public will have to be closed to the public. Much more water is being used at the different industrial plants and the new Black Cat Textiles company factory is destined to be a large user of village water. Planting landlocked salmon in a small and shallow pond would be in the nature of an experiment, anyhow, and some sportsmen have predicted that the fish would not thrive in such water.

AUGUST

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NORTH BENNINGTON

M. L. Cline has returned to Springfield, Mass.

Frank Ripley was in Manchester Monday.

Miss Emmett Mattison has returned from Troy.

Miss Susie Rogers of Bennington was in town Sunday.

Kenneth Dunham and party motored to Saratoga Sunday.

A. H. Cushman of New York is the guest of his family here.

Mrs. Reynolds Dunham has returned from a week's visit in Albany.

Miss W. R. Mattison and children spent the week end in Mechanicville.

Miss Laura B. Mosher spent Sunday with Mrs. H. L. Hall of Bennington.

H. A. Davis took a party in his touring car, over the Mohawk trail Sunday.

Mr. Lord of Irvington-on-the-Hudson is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Cushman.

Miss Lillian Buchanan has returned from a vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

Alvah Green of Arlington was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Violet Mitchell Monday.

There will be a Thursday evening prayer service at the Methodist church this week at 7:30.

Miss Myrtle Goodermode of Berlin, N. Y., has been the guest of her friend, Miss Anna Harris.

Two little fresh air girls from New York city are staying for two weeks at Henry Green's.

Mrs. Eaton accompanied him and they were guests of Mrs. E. F. C. Mosher while in town.

Rev. W. W. Eaton of Schoharie, N. Y., occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ripley has received news of the death of her father Thomas Mearns of Manchester.

Mrs. Hugh McGuire and family from Chatham, N. Y., were guests Friday of Mrs. M. J. McGuire.

Any one wishing points on fancy swimming and diving, might gain some information from Edward Austin.

Mrs. Hiram White is entertaining her mother and sister, Mrs. E. W. Hines and Miss Viva Hines of Norwich Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Farnum and Miss Alice Mattison motored here from West Arlington to spend Sunday with friends.

Orville S. Harris of Berlin, N. Y., has been spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harris.

Miss Rose Mangan, who has been

visiting her cousin, Miss Theresa McGuire for the past three weeks, returned home today.

Nelson Payne returned Sunday night to Ft. Ethan Allen, after spending a week end through with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Payne.

Miss Sarah Larkin and friend, Miss Margaret Corlies of Yonkers, N. Y., have been spending some time with the former's cousin, Mrs. M. J. McGuire.

James Caffery of Whittingham, Vt., has been in town calling on old friends. Mr. Caffery was a former resident of this place. The older citizens will recall the Caffery house which stood a little south of E. D. Wellings's residence.

A COMPETENT WITNESS.

In This Case Action Was Much More Eloquent Than Words.

Judge Pollard of St. Louis, originator of a widely known probation system, is the subject of a story illustrating his novel method of dealing with troublesome cases. A driver had been brought before Judge Pollard charged with cruelty to animals. He had been driving a galloping mule, but he had an expert witness in a veterinarian, who testified that the mule's back did not get pinched in the least.

The judge listened attentively to the legal technical opinion and then demanded to know the mule's whereabouts. He was informed that it was harnessed to a wagon that stood in the street in front of the courthouse.

The judge then ordered that court be adjourned for five minutes. He took his cane and proceeded to the street, went up to the mule and with the end of his cane gently touched the sore spot on the animal's back. The mule promptly tried to kick the dashboard of the wagon. Once again the judge touched the sore spot with his cane, and the mule responded as before.

Judge Pollard returned to the bench. The prisoner was called before him. "With all due respect to the expert testimony you have had introduced in your behalf to show that the mule's back does not pain him, I will fine you \$50," announced the judge. "I asked the mule if the sore hurt him, and he said it did."—Exchange.

Perseverance.

He that hath the patience to attend small profits may quickly grow to thrive and purchase. They be easier to accomplish and come thicker. So be that from everything collects somewhat shall in time get a treasure of wisdom.—Owen Feltham.

Now They Don't Speak.

The Inquirer—Did you see the review of this show in the Morning Blatt? It said I was rarely beautiful. The Southbrite—So rarely they might as well say never.—Chicago News.

Feel Worse After Vacation.

The change from outdoor activity of vacation time to the quiet of regular employment sometimes makes one feel heavy and "stuffed up," uncomfortable and bilious, with a mean headache, a nervous unrest and thickly coated tongue. Instead of complaining that "a vacation does no good," it is better to remove the trouble, which usually is the result of indigestion. Foley Cathartic Tablets give quick relief with no unpleasantness or constive after effects. Sold Everywhere.



Reason For the Change.
"Your speeches are not as entertaining as they used to be."
"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "maybe I'm improving. People nowadays are getting so thoughtful that you can't expect 'em to vote for you simply because you can make 'em laugh."—Washington Star.

Many an illiterate man is able to make his dollar mark.
Chinese pennies are hand sorted by women after being sifted.

How to Be Rid of Dangerous Dandruff

The only way to get rid of dandruff—the sure hair destroyer—is to remove the cause. Dr. Sangerband, the famous Paris Specialist, discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe. Then came the discovery of the value of the genuine Parisian sage (liquid form) to destroy this germ and promptly prevent the further loss of hair. Get from your druggist about four ounces, and rub a small quantity well into the scalp. Only a few applications are usually needed to destroy the germs that cause dandruff; your scalp will immediately feel cool and comfortable, and your hair appears soft, bright-looking and seems heavier than it really is. Since Dr. Sangerband's discovery the American people are realizing that dandruff is as unnecessary as it is dangerous, and that they can be quickly rid of it and save their hair by a few days' use of this inexpensive and harmless liquid. Be sure you get the genuine Parisian sage (Giron's) for this brand will not stain the hair and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. W. L. Gekay can supply you.



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